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SILASTIC(R) MDX4-4210 MEDICAL GRADE ELASTOMER BASE

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND OF THE COMPANY

Trade name

SILASTIC(R) MDX4-4210 MEDICAL GRADE ELASTOMER BASE

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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical characterization: Silicone compound

Hazardous Ingredients:

Name

CAS-No.

EINECS/

Conc. (% w/w)

Classification

ELINCS No.

No hazardous ingredients.

3, HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not hazardous according to Council Directive 1999/45/EC and its subsequent amendments.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

On contact with eyes

No first aid should be needed.

On skin contact

No first aid should be needed.

If inhaled

No first aid should be needed.

On ingestion

No first aid should be needed.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES



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Hazardous decomposition

See section 11.

products

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

On contact with eyes

May cause temporary discomfort.

On skin contact

No adverse effects are normally expected.

If inhaled

: No adverse effects are normally expected.

On ingestion

: No adverse effects are normally expected.

Other Health Hazard

Information

Product may emit formaldehyde vapours at temperatures above 150°C in the presence of

air. Formaldehyde vapour is harmful by inhalation and irritating to eyes and respiratory

system at breathing concentration less than one part per million (1 ppm).

Based on product test data.

² Based on test data from similar products.

This information is based either on test data, extrapolation from tests on similar materials, review of component data, or a combination of these sources.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental fate and distribution

Siloxanes are removed from water by sedimentation or binding to sewage sludge. In soil, siloxanes are degraded.

Ecotoxicity effects

No adverse effects on aquatic organisms.

Bioaccumulation

No bioaccumulation potential.

Fate and effects in waste water treatment plants

Removed > 90% by binding onto sewage sludge. No adverse effects on bacteria. The siloxanes in this product do not contribute to the BOD.

Additional environmental information

Additional environmental information on the silicone component is available on request.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product disposal

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Packaging disposal

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.



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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road / Rail (ADR/RID)

Not subject to ADR/RID.

Sea transport (IMDG)

Not subject to IMDG code.

Air transport (IATA)

Not subject to IATA regulations.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Labelling according to EEC Directive

No special packaging or labelling requirements.

National legislation / regulations

Ozone depleting

chemicals

No ozone depleting chemicals are present or used in manufacture.

Status

EINECS

All ingredients listed or exempt.

TSCA

All chemical substances in this material are included on or exempted from listing on the

TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances.



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16. OTHER INFORMATION

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All information and instructions provided in this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) are based on the current state of scientific and technical knowledge at the date indicated on the present SDS. Dow Corning shall not be held responsible for any defect in the product covered by this SDS, should the existence of such defect not be detectable considering the current state of scientific and technical knowledge.

As stated above, this Safety Data Sheet has been prepared in compliance with applicable European law. If you purchase this material outside Europe, where compliance laws may differ, you should receive from your local Dow Corning supplier a SDS applicable to the country in which the product is sold and intended to be used. Please note that the appearance and content of the SDS may vary - even for the same product - between different countries, reflecting the different compliance requirements. Should you have any question, please refer to your local Dow Corning supplier.



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Personal protection equipment

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not normally required.

Hand protection

Gloves are not normally required.

Eye protection

Safety glasses should be worn.

Skin protection

Protective equipment is not normally necessary.

Hygiene measures

Exercise good industrial hygiene practice. Wash after handling, especially before eating,

drinking or smoking.

Environmental exposure

controls

Refer to section 6 and 12.

Additional information

These precautions are for room temperature handling. Use at elevated temperature or aerosol/spray applications may require added precautions. For further information regarding the use of silicones in consumer aerosol applications, please refer to the guidance document regarding the use of silicone-based materials in consumer aerosol applications that has been developed by the silicone industry (www.SEHSC.com) or

contact the Dow Corning customer service group.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form:

Liquid

Colour:

Not available

Odour:

Not available

Other data

Boiling point/range

: > 170 °C

Flash point

> 101.1 °C (Closed Cup)

Explosive properties

No

Some hydrogen gas may be released. Hydrogen is flammable and can form explosive

mixtures with air.

Specific Gravity

0.968

Viscosity

: 500 cSt at 25°C.

Oxidizing properties

No

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

Stable under normal usage conditions.



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Conditions to avoid

None established.

Materials to avoid

Hydrogen is liberated on contact with water, alcohols, acidic or basic materials, many

metals or metallic compounds and can form explosive mixtures in air.

Hazardous decomposition

products

See section 11.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Fate and effects in waste water treatment plants

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Sea transport (IMDG)

Not subject to IMDG code.

Air transport (IATA)

NOT IATA REGULATED. (VENTED PACKAGES FORBIDDEN FOR AIR TRANSPORT)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Labelling according to EEC Directive

S-phrases

S9 Keep container in a well-ventilated place.

S12 Do not keep the container sealed.

S16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

National legislation / regulations

Ozone depleting

chemicals

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Status

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Suitable extinguishing media:

Carbon dioxide, foam, dry powder or fine water spray. Water can be used to cool fire

exposed containers.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

None known.

Hazards during fire fighting :

None known.

Special protective

equipment/procedures

A self-contained respirator and protective clothing should be worn. Keep containers cool with water spray until well after the fire is out. Determine the need to evacuate or isolate

the area according to your local emergency plan.

Hazardous Combustion

Products

Silica. Carbon oxides and traces of incompletely burned carbon compounds.

Formaldehyde.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Wear proper protective equipment.

Precautions to protect the

environment

Prevent from spreading or entering into drains, ditches or rivers by using sand, earth or

other appropriate barriers.

Methods for cleaning up

Determine the need to evacuate or isolate the area according to your local emergency plan. Very large spills should be contained by bunding, etc... procedures. Mop, wipe or soak up with absorbent material and place in a container with a lid. The spilled product

produces an extremely slippery surface.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling

Avoid eye contact. General ventilation is recommended.

Advice on storage

Do not store with oxidizing agents.

Specific uses

Refer to technical data sheet available on request.

Unsuitable packaging

materials

None known.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls

Ventilation: Refer to Section 7

Exposure controls for hazardous components

Name

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Exposure Limits

None of the components have assigned exposure limits.



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Hand protection

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Eye protection

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Skin protection

Protective equipment is not normally necessary.

Hygiene measures

Exercise good industrial hygiene practice. Wash after handling, especially before eating,

drinking or smoking.

Environmental exposure

controls

Refer to section 6 and 12.

Additional information

These precautions are for room temperature handling. Use at elevated temperature or aerosol/spray applications may require added precautions. For further information regarding the use of silicones in consumer aerosol applications, please refer to the guidance document regarding the use of silicone-based materials in consumer aerosol applications that has been developed by the silicone industry (www.SEHSC.com) or

contact the Dow Corning customer service group.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form:

Viscous Liquid

Colour:

Translucent

Odour:

None

Other data

Boiling point/range

: > 70 °C

Flash point

> 101 °C (Closed Cup)

Explosive properties

No

Specific Gravity

: 1.10

Viscosity

: 1,150 Poise at 25°C.

Oxidizing properties

No

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

Stable under normal usage conditions.

Conditions to avoid

None established.

Materials to avoid

Can react with strong oxidising agents.



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Classification

ELINCS No.

No hazardous ingredients.

3, HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not hazardous according to Council Directive 1999/45/EC and its subsequent amendments.

Some hydrogen gas may be released. Hydrogen is flammable and can form explosive mixtures with air.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

On contact with eyes

No first aid should be needed.

On skin contact

No first aid should be needed.

If inhaled

Remove to fresh air.

On ingestion

No first aid should be needed.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES



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Carbon dioxide, foam or dry powder. Water can be used to cool fire exposed containers.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

None known.

Hazards during fire fighting

None known.

Special protective equipment/procedures

A self-contained respirator and protective clothing should be worn. Keep containers cool with water spray until well after the fire is out. Determine the need to evacuate or isolate the area according to your local emergency plan. Applying foam will also release significant amounts of flammable hydrogen gas that can be trapped under the foam

blanket.

Hazardous Combustion

Products

Silica. Carbon oxides and traces of incompletely burned carbon compounds.

Formaldehyde. Hydrogen.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Wear proper protective equipment.

Precautions to protect the

environment

Prevent from spreading or entering into drains, ditches or rivers by using sand, earth or

other appropriate barriers.

Methods for cleaning up

Determine the need to evacuate or isolate the area according to your local emergency plan. Very large spills should be contained by bunding, etc... procedures. Mop, wipe or soak up with absorbent material and place in a vented container. The spilled product

produces an extremely slippery surface.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling

General ventilation is required. Avoid eye contact.

Advice on storage

This product slowly evolves hydrogen on storage. Keep only in a vented container in a well ventilated area. Keep container closed and store away from water or moisture.

Specific uses : Refer to technical data sheet available on request.

Unsuitable packaging

materials

Do not store in or use glass containers.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls

Ventilation: Refer to Section 7

Exposure controls for hazardous components

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Exposure Limits

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